Dayton, Waitsburg and Prescott School Levies All Pass (See Results Below)



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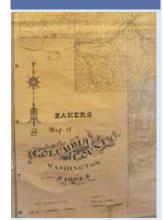
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THIS WEEK

DAYTON



MAPS

The Dayton Historic **Depot** is featuring a display of historic maps of Dayton, Columbia **County and surrounding** communities.

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WAITSBURG



TEACHERS

12th annual Teddy Bear Tea in Walla Wall will benefit teachers and students in Waitsburg. (See Page 5)

SHOP DESTROYED, HOUSE HEAVILY DAMAGED IN WAITSBURG FIRE



Photo courtesy of Walla Walla Co. Sheriff's office A fire raged in a shop on Eighth St. in Waitsburg early Saturday morning. The shop was completely destroyed, and the adjacent home was heavily damaged. See story and additional photo on Page

Dayton Youth Facility to Open in Sept.

DAYTON BOYS AND GIRLS **CLUB HAS RECEIVED MANY** THOUSANDS IN GRANTS AND **DONATIONS**

By Michele Smith | THE TIMES

DAYTON--"Yes, that is our bowling alley," said Dan Butler showing the County Commissioners the architectural drawings for the new Boys and Girls Club in Dayton, at the Feb. 6 commissioners' meeting.

Butler and his wife, Ginny, bought the former bowling alley on W. Cameron St., in Dayton, last May. Construction on the Boys and Girls Club is due to begin this month, and the facility will be open for business on Sept. 4, said Ginny Butler.

She said the Wolfe Architectural Group in Spokane donated \$15,000 for the building design. Donations are coming from a variety of sources, she said.

ton, have donated \$10,000. \$2,000 was donated for surveying the property, and the security system will be donated by the president of the Spokane Boys and Girls Club, who owns a security business.

\$2500 for kitchen upgrades has been raised through local fundraising efforts. An \$18,000 grant from the Wildhorse Foundation will be used for the auxiliary heating system. The Exchange Club of Walla Walla has donated \$500, and Dayton Kiwanis has donated another \$500. There are other individual donations totaling \$5,000., and there are roughly eight grant applications to various other organizations, still pending.

Ginny Butler said half of the money from the \$150,000 endowment that has been set up in the Blue Mountain Community Foundation will be spent on renovations. The other half is coming from grants from Umpqua bank, the Inland Northwest Foundation, and State Farm Insurance.

"After that we will have this building for \$50 per square foot," Butler said. "You can't build a garden shed for \$50 a square foot."

Contact Ginny Butler at: ginb@mac.com for information about how to donate to the Dayton Boys and Girls Club.



Cathy Lee and Michael Haight, of Day- Artist's rendering of the completed Dayton Boys and Girls Club facility.

SPORTS



See stats for the final games of the season for **Dayton and Waitsburg** boys' and girls' basketball teams.

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Waitsburg Council Gives Nod to Park & Ride

LOT WOULD BE LOCATED AT OLD COUNTY SHOP SITE NEAR MAIN STREET BRIDGE

By Dena Martin | THE TIMES

WAITSBURG - At the regular Jan. 17 meeting, Waitsburg City Council members gave City Manager Randy Hinchliffe the go-ahead to explore development of a Park & Ride lot on the north end of town.

The Park & Ride would be located on the site of the old county shop, just west of the newly replaced Main Street Bridge. Hinchliffe explained that the city is limited on how that space can be utilized.

"After the 1996 flood, FEMA bought various parcels of land throughout the city and gave them to the city with the condition that they remain open so there is somewhere for water to disperse should water come over the

top of the levy," he said. The idea of a Park & Ride has been

on the city's six-year-plan for approximately 10 years but hasn't moved forward. Currently, Columbia County Public Transportation (CCPT) serves Waitsburg, making multiple stops around town. A centralized location would increase efficiency.

Hinchliffe said the site is well-suited because it is an open area with an existing concrete slab left over from the county shop. He told the council that Walla Walla Valley Transit is willing to give Waitsburg a bus shelter.

Hinchliffe said adding a bus shelter to the site would be allowable under FEMA guidelines because the sides don't reach to the ground and it is not a permanent structure.

He said the cost to install the Park & Ride would be minimal, but there would be some ongoing maintenance,

PARK & RIDE - PAGE 4

DAYTON, WAITSBURG, PRESCOTT LEVIES PASS

Preliminary results, Feb., 13, 2018:

Dayton School District

Proposition 1 - (Two Years, \$800,000) Capital Levy For Security, Health And Efficiency **Improvements**

> 64.2% No 430 35.8%

Waitsburg School District

Proposition 1 - (Two Years, \$1,083,279) Replacement Educational Programs And Operation Levy

62.4% No 37.6%

Prescott School District

Proposition 1 - (Two Years, \$1,150,600) Replacement Educational Programs And **Operation Levy**

70.73% 36 29.27%

Proposition 2 - (Two Years, \$191,500) Capital Levy for Technology Improvements

Yes 81 66.39% 33.61%

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TOUCHET VALLEY LIFE

PIONEER PORTRAITS

Ten Years Ago February 14. 2018

A picture of a handsome young fella turning 50 on the 17th is none other than Loyal Baker

Columbia County Health Systems is excited for their second speaker in the "We Can Do It, Get Fit, Get Well, Get Educated" series on Thursday, February 21 at the Liberty Theater from 6:30 to 7:30.

Photo caption-front page The Whetstone Public House, owned by Travis and Deb Larson, and managed by Charleen Taylor, wants to reflect old-world neighborhood pub-charm as a gathering place for locals to enjoy.

Twenty Five Years Ago February 18, 1993

Dayton Hospital buys out Dr. Hevel's practice. Dayton hospital has agreed to purchase the medical practice of Waitsburg's medical doctor of four decades, Roger Hevel, in a sale that will establish the hospitals first satellite clinic outside Columbia County.

Photo caption on front page: Greg and Kelly Zuger of Waitsburg enjoy romantic "Sweetheart dinner" on Valentine's Day at Waitsburg grade school sponsored by the sixth grade. Class is raising money for the trip Earth Shuttle in Florida. Over \$1500 was raised as 195 people attended dinner, in which students served diners by candlelight in room decorated with hearts and cupids. "We really thank the community" said Jamie Johnson, coordinator of the event.

Fifty Years Ago February 15, 1968

A number of highways throughout the southern rim of Washington have been changed as a result of the designation of parts of old "U. S. 410" to U. S. 12. The U. S. 410 number was dropped by the American Association of State Highway Officials because almost entirely within the State of Washington. The new number, U.S. 12 begins in Detroit and now continues westward through Minneapolis to the Gray's Harbor area. Part of the change included the naming of U. S. 830 as State Highway 14. The remaining portion of the U. S. 410 has changed to State Highway 410 from Naches Junction over White Pass to Enumclaw, Tacoma, and Olympia.

The annual Girls League Variety Show will be presented next Tuesday night, Feb 20, at 8 pm. in the high school auditorium. The show will be directed by Mrs. Carl Fisher and Miss Judith Moore, advisors for the group. Skits, vocal solos, musical numbers and tumbling will be presented during the evening. Sherri Donnelly and Mary Leid will act as MC's for the performance.

Seventy Five Years Ago February 19, 1943

Mrs. George Beteman has sold her restaurant to Mrs. Collin Hicks. Mrs. Bateman who has been in the business here for the past eight years will take a much needed vacation.

The sportsmen in Waitsburg have sent in seven more hunting knives for the war use. This makes 17 in all going from this territory.

The Lost Springs school had a Valentine tea at 2 o'clock on Monday afternoon Feb 15 in honor of mothers and friends. Guests were Mrs. Lester Archer, Mrs. Josie Giles, Mrs. Henry Tertlegte, Mrs. Miles Collingwood, Mrs. Peter Hermanns, and the teacher, Mrs. F. A Moore.

James Stonecipher, Waitsburg, has been named to the W.S.C. R. O T C. rifle team.

One Hundred Years Ago

February 22, 1918 A juvenile band is being organized in this city with Harry Buroker, a cornet player in the Waitsburg Band, as leader. The organization will be affected within a few days as soon as a number of now instruments ordered for the boys arrive.

Wesley Lloyd, one of our prominent farmers, has at last finally succumbed to the auto game and this week purchased a Buick "four" though the McKinney Auto Co.

From 750 to 1000 farm laborers are needed at once in the Walla Walla Valley and when obtained will be given continuous employment until next winter and many of them will be kept over even at good monthly salaries.

The little building across the street from the Preston Shaffer Milling Co. and formerly used as the business office of the mill, burned Monday afternoon. The burning of this building destroys an old land mark one of the older buildings to town.

One hundred Twenty Five Years Ago

March 3, 1893

Robert Loundagin will leave in a short time, probably about the first of April to join his brother, John, and Albert Hollowell, who are now in Kansas with their photograph car and are making a barrel of money.

Married in Walla Walla, March 1, Samuel B. Sweeney and Miss Adna Fudge. The happy couple started immediately on a wedding trip to the Sound, San Francisco, New Orleans, and Chicago, and will return in May. They have a host of friends in this city where best wishes go with them

Frank Hicks received the contract for carrying the mails between the post office and the depots. Price \$200 per year

W. H. Bissups on Wednesday found a fine bee tree on the Touchet a couple of miles below the city. From it he obtained thirty-five pounds of choice honey.

Touchet Valley Weather

Waitsburg's Seven Day Forecast







First

High: 50 Low: 40



High: 51 Low: 34





Sunday

Scattered Rain Scattered Snow Scattered Snow

High: 43 Low: 24



High: 36 Low: 17



Tuesday

Mostly Sunny

High: 32 Low: 13

Feb. 14, 2018

High: 45 Low: 28 High: 43 Low: 31 Weather Trivia

Wednesday

Rain & Snow

Does cold air hold more or less moisture than warm air?

Answer: Less.

Weather History

Feb. 14, 1988 - Strong northerly winds ushered arctic air into the north central United States Snow and high winds created blizzard conditions in Minnesota and the Dakotas. Winds gusted to 56 mph at Rapid City, S.D. and reached 65 mph at Cody, Wyo.

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Day	High	Low	Normals	Precip
Tuesday	56	45	44/32	0.00"
Wednesday	59	45	44/32	0.00"
Thursday	62	48	44/32	0.00"
Friday	49	38	45/32	0.00"
Saturday	43	29	45/32	0.00"
Sunday	43	31	45/32	0.00"
Monday	36	24	45/32	0.00"

Local Almanac Last Week Precipitation 0.00" Normal precipitation 0.43" Departure from normal -0.43" Average temperature $\dots 43.4^{\circ}$ Average normal temperature 38.3° Departure from normal+5.1° Data as reported from Walla Walla

Sun/Moon Chart This Week Sur **Day** Wednesday 6:57

Thursday 6:55 6:54 Friday 6:52 Saturday Sunday 6:50 Monday 6:49

Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
6:57 a.m.	5:17 p.m.	6:25 a.m.	4:19 p.m.
6:55 a.m.	5:19 p.m.	6:59 a.m.	5:20 p.m.
6:54 a.m.	5:20 p.m.	7:29 a.m.	6:23 p.m.
6:52 a.m.	5:22 p.m.	7:58 a.m.	7:28 p.m.
6:50 a.m.	5:23 p.m.	8:25 a.m.	8:33 p.m.
6:49 a.m.	5:25 p.m.	8:51 a.m.	9:40 p.m.
6:47 a.m.	5:26 p.m.	9:19 a.m.	10:48 p.m.



Last

WEEKLY CALENDAR

14

Dayton Storytime Dayton Memorial Li-

10 a.m.

Christian Women's **Connection Luncheon**

Waitsburg Town Hall 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. RSVP to Judy (509) 399-2005

Celebrate Recovery, Waitsburg

Waitsburg Christian Church 6:30 p.m.

Waitsburg School Board

Elementary School Library 7 p.m.

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Dayton Senior Round

Senior Center (403 E. Patit St.)

12 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. Call 382-2836 to

Waitsburg Resource Center

RSVP by the day prior.

106 Preston Avenue (side of Banner Bank) 2-4 p.m.

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Tuesday

Prescott Story Time Prescott Library 11 a.m.

Prescott Lions Fundraiser Breakfast

Prescott Lions Hall 8-11 a.m.

Third weekend of each month.

Waitsburg Celebration Days Queen's Coronation Dinner

Waitsburg Town Hall 5 p.m.

Spaghetti feed, silent auction, dessert auction. Purchase tickets from Queen Makenna Baron.

Book Chat

Delany Building 6 p.m.

Karoake

The Tuxedo Bar & Grill, Prescott

Prescott Lions Fundraiser Breakfast Prescott Lions Hall

8-11 a.m. Third weekend of each month.

Waitsburg Story Time Weller Public Library 10:30 a.m.

Celebrate Recovery, **Dayton**

Catalyst Church (311 Dinner 6 p.m.; Meet-

ing 7 p.m.

Dayton Storytime Dayton Memorial Library

10 a.m.

Dayton Friends of the Library **Delany Building**

4 p.m.

Waitsburg Waitsburg Christian Church

Celebrate Recovery,

6:30 p.m.

Waitsburg City Council

Lions Building, Fairgrounds

7 p.m. **Dayton School Board**

District Board Room 6 p.m.

Dayton Senior **Round Table**

Senior Center (403 E. Patit St.)

12 p.m. Tuesdays and Thurs-

days. Call 382-2836 to RSVP by the day prior.

Waitsburg Resource Center

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Prescott School Board

District Boardroom 6 p.m.



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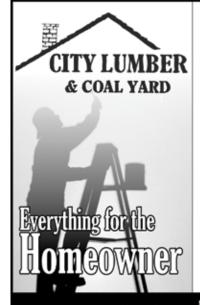
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TOUCHET VALLEY NEWS



Photo by Ken Graham

A pile of rubble is all that is left of the shop adjacent to the home of Jim and Becky Lynch in Waitsburg. The early Saturday blaze was thought to have started in the shop at the wood stove.

Fire Destroys Shop and Damages Home

EARLY SATURDAY BLAZE IN WAITSBURG THOUGHT TO HAVE STARTED AT SHOP WOOD STOVE

THE TIMES

WAITSBURG - Fire destroyed a shop and badly damaged an adjacent home in Waitsburg early Saturday morning. The fire is believed to have originated at the wood stove in the shop.

DEATH NOTICE

KENNETH "KEN" BEASLEY

Kenneth "Ken" Beasley, 73 of Waitsburg, died Friday, February 9, 2018 in the Providence St. Mary Medical Center, Walla Walla. Arrangements are pending and are entrusted to Mountain View-Colonial De-Witt, 1551 Dalles Military Road, Walla Walla, WA. 99362.

BIRTHDAYS

February 15: Ephraimia Reese, Andrew Wertz, Neta Henze McKenzie, Joe McCown Jr., Ansehl Hofer, Christina Hofer, Jack Otterson, Stacy Ashcroft and Wanda Witt, Andrew Wertz.

February 16: Jason Eaton, Mike R. Mayberry and Loren Eng.

February 17: Loyal Baker, Jack Rodgers, Chris Blair, Mathew Kurth, Betty Sauer, Angela Webb and Larry Lawrence.

February 18: Cole Lindsey, Greg Schuler, Lauri McKinley, Michael and Philo Murphy, Nancy Powers, Ann Ahler and Charles Mead V. February 19: Carrie Abel, Margaret Osterero, Rick Harper, and Mark Johnson.

February 20: Harvey Danielson, Jace Grende and Colter Mohney.

February 21: Dick Brunton, Ted Hopwood, Rich Pierson, Travis Wood, Joshua Wood, Chris Huwe and Molly and Mandy Hays.

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The home and shop are owned by City of Waitsburg Public Works Director Jim Lynch and his wife Becky.

According to Columbia County Fire District 3 officials, the shop is a total loss, and the house sustained major damage. Walla Walla County Fire Districts 2 and 8 also were called to the scene.

Donations accepted

Monetary donations for the Lynches are being accepted at any Banner Bank branch. Other donations of household items, gift cards, etc., can be dropped off at the home of Ed and Cathy Lambert, at 510 Arnold Lane, in Waitsburg.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Marell Patricia Hubbard was welcomed into this world by her loving parents Miles Hubbard & Stephanie Thomas and her brothers Doyle Vaughn & Jasper Streeter Hubbard on December 22, 2017 at 9:29 p.m. She weighed 8lbs.2oz. and was 21.5 Inches in length.



JAN. BUILDING PERMITS

Davton:

425 E Dayton Ave, Costello, Gloria: Install air handler and heat pump.

208 E Washington St, Nautilus Investment Properties: Re-sheetrock upstairs, repair sagging floor, remove load bearing wall replacing with engineered

102 W Patit Ave, LaTour, Jo Dene & Carlson, Steve: Repair/replace 12 x 16 roof over back porch deck area, replacing with 2x6 and tin.

127 E Main St, Bartlett, Clarence: Construct one bathroom. Remove one wall, sinks, and mop closet, associated with the business.

102 E Patit St, Brown, Lee: Replace heat pump and air handler.

507 Cameron St, Port of Columbia: Install 2 propane unit heaters and gas piping.

503 E Dayton Ave, Seney, Byron & Kim: Various structural work, including removing eaves and replacing, removing siding and replacing with lap siding.

Waitsburg:

110 Preston Ave, Coppei Creek Ventures LLC: Recover 39 squares, supply and install PVC single ply

184 Academy St., Waitsburg School District: 1,700 sq. ft. kitchen remodel, complete HVAC upgrade at all levels, new Field House.

Starbuck:

1/22, 303 W Main St, Crowley, Katherine: Placement park model trailer.

1/19, 303 W Main St, Crowley, Katherine: Remodel inside of studio.

Columbia County:

700 Artisan Way, Port of Columbia: Install fire system in Type I hood to cover range.

1335 N. Touchet Rd, Hays, Rich & Lauris: Foundation and placement of modular home.

100 W. Baileysburg Lane, Fletcher, Sheryl: Founda-

tion for double wide manufactured home.

112 Gephart Rd, Steinhoff, Tanner: Addition of 40' to an existing 36' pole building.



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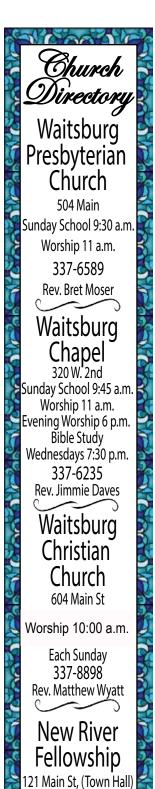
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TOUCHET VALLEY NEWS

NEWS BRIEFS

AAUW BOOK SALE, FEB. 16-18

WALLA WALLA – The 43rd Annual American Association of University Women book sale will take place at the Marcus Whitman Hotel Feb. 16-18. Children 14 and younger each receive one free book from the children's section.

The sale includes approximately 40,000 books divided into more than 40 categories. Prices range from \$0.50 to \$4. On Sunday, all regular books will be \$10/bag and collectible books will be half-price. Proceeds from the sale fund local scholarships for women returning to college as well as local educational projects and events.

The sale runs from 9 a.m. – 7 p.m. on Friday and Saturday and from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. on Sunday.

TEEN LOVE & LOGIC PARENTING CLASS

WALLA WALLA – A new session of Love & Logic parenting classes, beginning Feb. 27, will focus on raising teenagers. The classes will be hosted by Pioneer Middle School and will run on Feb. 27 and March 6, 13, 20, and 27, from 5:30-8 p.m.

The free classes are in English and Spanish and provide tools to help parents and caregivers achieve respectful, healthy relationships with their teenage children. Childcare, meal, materials are provided.

Contact Pay Clayton at pclayton@ wwps.org for more information.

GOT NEWS?

Know someone who's done something interesting, unique, inspiring or impressive?
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Busy Season Ahead for Columbia Co. Projects

CREWS HAVE BEGUN
MAINTENANCE; SEVERAL
ROAD PROJECTS ARE
SLATED FOR THIS SUMMER

By Michele Smith | THE TIMES

DAYTON--Warmer, milder weather is going to allow county crews to start spring maintenance, earlier than usual, said Public Works Director Andrew Woods at last week's meeting of the Columbia County Commissioners.

County crews are to begin digging ditches, cleaning culverts, cutting brush, and applying herbicide to the shoulders of paved roads in the next few weeks

Road grading has begun in the north part of the county, which is pretty typical, Woods said.

He said the county is going to purchase dry calcium chloride and use county labor to apply it, in place of magnesium chloride, as used in years past. "We want to try a couple of roads and see, do we save costs, or not."

While there are additional costs to the county, county residents can call the Public Works Department to be placed on a list for that application.

Bidding will begin for contracts for rock crushing, for a second rock rake for crews to use on the bigger roads, and for chemicals for county road needs, along with use at the fairgrounds and golf course.

Woods said the county needs a new sand shed, because some cracked timbers are causing damage up into the trusses. "It has done its duty. It's been there a long time," he said.

Replacing the old sand shed with a standard metal building, which will be a little more than twice the size of the current shed, will cost around \$125,000. Funds have mostly been identified for that.

The county is wrapping up plans for the South Touchet Road Project, with a few minor tweaks. Construction should begin in the middle of June. The public can expect 10 to 15-minute delays due to construction, Woods said.

Woods said work has begun on grant applications for the rural arterial program, specifically for Kellogg Hollow Road, Starbuck Bridge, Hatley Gulch Phase I and Hartsock Grade.

He is also requesting a bit less than \$1 million for the proposed North Touchet Road overlay project from a Federal Lands Access Program grant. The plan is for the city of Dayton to partner with the county on that project. The overlay project will begin on S. Fourth St., from Main St, to milepost 7.2 on the North Touchet Road.

Woods said \$86.5% of the \$1.8 to \$2 million project will come from those federal dollars. The city and county will share the other 13.5%. Project management will stay with the county.

The state has obligated PE funds and is moving forward with the Whetstone bridge project on Highway 12. Woods plans to meet with the representatives from the state to ask if the state can perform additional work.

Action was taken by the BOCC at that meeting to approve:

Certification of the 2018 Road Levy and Estimated Revenue Produced.

Resolution 2018-03, authorizing minor updates to the Planning Commission Rules and Procedures.

Resolution 2018-04, authorizing the Public Works Director to solicit bids and award a contract through the small works roster to install ventilation fans and a heating/cooling system in the weigh shack at the transfer station with an estimated project cost of \$15,000.

Resolution 2018-05, authorizing the purchase and installation of a new dispatch console in the county's dispatch center in the estimated amount of \$190,000.

Resolution 2018-06, authorizing the Public Works Director to solicit bids and award a contract for replacement of the dispatch center carpet and furniture installation at the two dispatch consoles. The estimated cost is \$40,000.

Resolution 2018-07, authorizing the Public Works Director to solicit bids and award a contract for installation of bullet-resistant paneling, partitions and doors in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court. The estimated cost of the project is \$25,000.

Resolution 2018-08, adopting the Washington State Department of Transportation Standard Specifications for Road, Bridge, and Municipal Construction, 2018 Edition.

Approved the 2018 Community Wildlife Protection Plan.

Approved the 2018 Fairgrounds Facilities Fee Schedule and the 2018 Touchet Valley Golf Course Fees. Copies are available for inspection at the Columbia County Office during regular business hours.

COLUMBIA CO. TRANSPORTATION TO HOLD PUBLIC MEETING

THE TIMES

DAYTON – Columbia County Public Transportation will hold a public meeting on Feb. 23 to invite input from area residents regarding transportation needs. The meeting will be held at the Delany Room at the Dayton Memorial Library, from $4-6\ p.m.$

The purpose of the meeting is to help set funding priorities and select alternatives to improve specialized transportation services in our region.

According to CCPT manager Dwight Robanske, attendees will hear a brief presentation from the Palouse Regional Transportation Planning Organization regarding their transportation planning process for the coming year. They will then be asked to provide feedback in a short survey about local transportation needs.

According to a press release issued by CCPT, "The focus of the feedback surveys and this meeting is to...help set funding priorities for 2018-2022 transit improvements. The plan will also assist in selecting alternatives to improve specialized transportation services in the region, particularly for senior adults, people with disabilities, and individuals with low incomes."

For more information, go to palousertpo.org, or contact Shaun Darveshi, director of the Palouse RTPO, at shaun@palousertpo.org, or call (509) 339-7100.

PARK & RIDE - FROM PAGE 1

such as snow removal and regrading.

"All we would need to do is get some gravel, smooth it, clean the pad, set the shelter, put up signs and you've got a new Park & Ride lot. I talked with CCPT and they said if it's there, they will use it," Hinchliffe said.

Commercial Club President Joy Smith said there are often several cars belonging to people who use the Vanpool left parked in front of Main Street businesses all day. "If those people could be redirected to the Park & Ride lot that would be a really great thing," she said

"I can see us starting out small and if this becomes more used we can add concrete bumpers, a bike rack, and a designated entrance," said council member Kevin House.

Waitsburg resident Jim Romine said it would also make a good parking spot for tour busses. "People from Walla Walla already rent a bus to come to the rib feed. Maybe this would encourage groups to get together and charter a bus for events like the Brewfest," he said.

With the council's agreement, Hinchliffe said he would be in contact with CCPT to determine how to best move forward with the project.

The Times

A PROUD TRADITION

The Times was founded in 1878 by C.W. Wheeler and has been produced every week since then. It is one of the oldest newspapers in the state of Washington.

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Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps





Depot and Boldman House Have New Exhibits

EXHIBIT AT DAYTON HISTORIC DEPOT FEATURES HISTORIC MAPS OF DAYTON AND COLUMBIA COUNTY

By Michele Smith | THE TIMES

DAYTON— Tamara Fritze, Museum Director of the Dayton Historic Depot Museum is putting the finishing touches on an exhibit of early maps of Columbia County, which are open for public viewing now through the end of the year.

Three Sanborn Fire Insurance maps from 1898, 1909, and 1916, military road maps, and maps of Huntsville, Starbuck and Columbia County produced by George Baker, who owned the title company in Columbia County in 1900, and many more will be on display.

One of the most interesting maps is an amateur map produced by John R. White of Waitsburg, dated October 3, 1948. The key to the map identifies the location of many interesting historical places, including the burial location of "Taylor and Gaston and others, after the Steptoe Defeat". This refers to the May

1858 attack of a force of Coeur d'Alene, Spokane, and Palus Indians, that defeated a force of 164 US military troops at Pine Creek near the present-day community of Rosalia, Wash.

Fritze said the maps are on loan from the City of Dayton, the Dayton City Shops, Columbia REA, Broughton Land Company, Columbia County Public Works, the Port of Columbia, Larry Fairchild, Katy Wamble, Garry Snyder and Christy's Realty, and Fred and Genie Crowe.

She would like to thank the Wildhorse Foundation and the Blue Mountain Community Foundation for grants that have expanded the space for hanging artifacts in the upstairs gallery where the maps on are display. The grants also provided for a fresh coat of paint on the walls, she said.

The Dayton Historic Depot Museum is located at 222 E. Commercial St. The current hours of operation are; Wednesday through Saturday from 11-4 p.m.

Cameras used by the Boldman Family sisters are in a special exhibit at the Boldman House Museum through the end of 2018.

According to Museum Director Sylvia Beuhler, the oldest camera in the exhibit is the 1909 Brownie Camera # 2A, belonging to Minnie Boldman, and it has been placed next to an endearing photo taken of Gladys Boldman, holding the camera, sometime in the 1920s.

The cameras range in age from 1909, to the early 1980s, and include the Brownie Camera # 2, a 1929 Folding Autographic Brownie Camera, a 1940 Spartus Folding Camera, a 1950s Kodak Duaflex II Camera, a 1968-71 Kodak Instamatic, and the 1980s Kodak Disk 6000, which used microcomputer technology.

The Kodak Disk 6000 could have been the camera taken by sisters Gladys and Goldie Boldman on their 1982 European tour.

The display also includes Kodak Dark Room tools, featuring a dark room lamp, plates, trays, and developing paper and postcards, which indicate the Boldmans were experimenting with developing photos, said Beuhler.

"We have a whole lot of the same photo. Some are not very good," she said. There is also a double exposed negative, which points to some experimentation by the Boldmans.

Beuhler said she found the cameras and other artifacts stored in boxes beneath a stairwell, in the house, and she can't wait to see what else will turn up.

The Boldman House Museum, located at 410 N. 1st St, in Dayton. The current hours of operation are Wednesday through Saturday from 11-4 p.m.

Teddy Bear Tea Supports Teachers and Students

THE 12TH-ANNUAL FUNDRAISER WILL BE FEB. 24 IN WALLA WALLA

By Dena Martin | THE TIMES

WALLA WALLA – Waitsburg students and teachers are often the pleased recipients of scholarships and mini-grants from the Walla Walla-Columbia School Retirees Association. The awards are funded largely by the organization's annual Teddy Bear Tea.

This year's twelfth annual Teddy Bear Tea will take place from 10 a.m. -3 p.m. on Sat., Feb.24 at the St. Francis Catholic Church Social Hall, located at 722 W. Alder Street in Walla Walla.

The popular event features a four-course tea, a shopping area, coloring and reading corners, a silent auction, a photographer and a raffle for two handmade bears.

Member Gwen Gobel said the retirees hope to award two \$2,000 scholarships for college graduates to use while student teaching. The \$200 mini grants are awarded in spring and fall to area teachers who are members of WWCSRA and can be used for student rewards, field trips books, or other activities.

The most recent mini grant recipients are: Kathie Warner, Touchet Elementary; Kathy Mason, Dayton; Laura Chabre, Prescott; Nancy Bickelhaupt, Waitsburg High School;Rebecca Wilson, Prescott;Susan DeRuwe, Prescott; Alicia Quackenbush, Pioneer Middle School; Barbara Brown, Wa-Hi; Denis Jausoros, Prospect Point Elementary; Linda Berg, Blue Ridge Elementary; Mary Cortinas, Sharpstein Elementary; Nichole Hansen, Davis School

Admission is six dollars, and children must be accompanied by an adult. Tickets are available at the door, or Waitsburg residents can contact Joan Helm at 337-6318.



Times File Photo Jeff Bartlow, Carol Clarke, Kathy Somers-Schirm, and Roseann Groom all received \$200 mini-grants from the School Retirees Association in 2016. The annual Teddy Bear Tea is the organization's top fundraiser.

DAYTON RECYCLING TO RETURN SOON

Bins will be placed at transfer center as soon as DOE gives thumbs up

By Michele Smith | THE TIMES

DAYTON—When the Columbia County Commissioners met last week, Public Works Director Andrew Woods gave an update on progress toward reinstating the county's recycling program.

"The grant funds are there," he said.

Woods said his department is waiting for the "thumbs up" from the state Department of Ecology so bids can be solicited for some fencing that needs to be done, before the county can accept recyclables at the new recycling station at the county's transfer facility.

"We're waiting to hear back. As soon as they say 'yes' we will get the fence installed and get the containers down there, ASAP," Woods said.

Woods said Basin Disposal, Inc. will provide separate containers for each type of recyclable, and there should be adequate signage explaining which containers to use. BDI will take the recyclables for processing, Woods said.

Going forward, the county will not get paid as well as it was, Woods said. Until recently, China has been buying the lion's share of recyclables, but it is no longer buying them in the same quantities.

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Dayton & Waitsburg Basketball Roundup



Courtesy photo Waitsburg's Ariel Sandau drives to the basket in a game against Pomeroy, Feb.

DAYTON BOYS

DeSales 82, Dayton 31; Jan. 30

Dayton 6 12 9 4—31 DeSales 19 23 23 17 —82

DAYTON (31) — Helm 14, Andrews 10, B. White 5, Seney 2.

DeSALES (82) — F. Miedema 17, Mahan 14, Wylie 10, Baumgart 9, Warden 8, Montero 6, Holtzinger 6, Leahy 4, Rodriguez 4, M. Miedema 2, Mauiri 2.

3-point goals — Dayton 3, DeSales 9. Total fouls — Dayton 14, DeSales 14. Fouled out none. Technical fouls — none.

Liberty Christian 66, Dayton 26; Feb. 2

Dayton 10 6 2 8—26

Liberty Christian 12 20 18 16—66

DAYTON (26) — Helm 8, Fulbright 2, Dieu 2, Finney 4, Jenkins 0, Andrews 5, Seney 3, J. White 0, B. White 2. Totals 11-52 0-2 26.

LIBERTY CHRISTIAN (66) — Olsen 5, Denhode 10, Sulliven 2, Knode 17, Bouyer 0, Godwin 0, McClure 0, Shupe 21, Carter 4, Westin 7. Totals 27-63 3-4 66.

3-pointers — Day 4, LC 9. Total fouls — Day 10, LC 10. Total rebounds — Day 25, LC 40. Turnovers — Day 16, LC 10. Assists — Day 6, LC 15

Mabton 60, Dayton 48; Feb. 3

Mabton 5 20 17 18 —60 Dayton 10 12 14 12 —48

MABTON (60) — Enriquez 18, Morales 3, Garza 24, Ruiz 3, U. Galarza 7, O. Espinoza 0. J. Espinsoza 0, Macedo 3, A. Galarza 2, Arias 2. Totals 20-57 17-24 60.

DAYTON (48) — Helm 7, Fulbright 0, Dieu 4, Finney 5, Jenkins 0, Andrews 18, Seney 12, J. White 0, B White 2. Totals 16-46 14-25 48.

3-pointers — Mab 3, Day 2. Totals fouls — Mab 14, Day 20. Rebounds — Mab 24, Day 36. Turnovers — Mab 12, Day 15. Assists — Mab 3, Day 3

DAYTON GIRLS

DeSales 41, Dayton 11; Jan. 30

Dayton 5 1 5 0—11 DeSales 14 11 7 6—41

DAYTON (11) — T. Laughery 3, Culley 3, Steinhoff 2, Seney 2, Boggs 1.

DeSALES (41) — Ness 17, K. Buratto 8, H. Buratto 7, Arceo 4, Cortez 3, Jones 2.

3-point goals — Dayton 1, DeSales 6. Total fouls — Dayton 14, DeSales 10. Fouled out — none. Technical fouls — none. Rebounds — Dayton 26, DeSales 38. Turnovers — Dayton 24, DeSales 13. Assists — Dayton 2, DeSales 9.

WAITSBURG BOYS

Pomeroy 65, Waitsburg 19; Feb. 2

Waitsburg 6 5 3 5— 19 Pomeroy 20 13 17 15 —65

WAITSBURG (19) — Boedrieau 0 0-0 0, Branson 1 0-0 2. Evans 0 0-0 0. House 0 0-0 0. Kitselmen 0 2-6 2, Knowles 0 2-2 2, Lambert 1 0-0 3, Miller 2 1-2 5, Wyatt 2 0-0 5. Totals 6 5-10 19.

POMEROY (65) — Wolf 3 0-0 6, Caruso 3 0-0 6, Morfin 2 1-2 5, Fruh 5 0-0 10, Tewalt 5 0-0 10, Heytvelt 8 1-2 18, Snyder 2 0-2 5, VanPelt 0 0-0 0, Berglund 1 0-0 3, Mabes 0 0-0 0, Bartels 1 0-0 2, Bremer 0 0-0 0. Totals 30 2-6 65.

3-point goals — Waits 2, Pom 3. Total fouls — Waits 7, Pom 8. Fouled out — none.

WAITSBURG GIRLS

Pomeroy 67, Waitsburg 12; Feb. 2

Waitsburg 1 1 6 4—12 Pomeroy 17 16 17 17 —67

WAITSBURG (12) — Jones 7, Pearson 3, Sandau 2.

POMEROY (67) — Smith 16, Dixon 15, Watko 9, Gingerich 6, Wolf 6, Severs 5, Davis 4, Halbert 4, Heytvelt 2.

3-point goals — Waitsburg 1, Pomeroy 7. Total fouls — Waitsburg 15, Pomeroy 8. Fouled out — none. Technical fouls — none. Rebounds — Waitsburg n/a, Pomeroy 29. Turnovers — Waitsburg n/a, Pomeroy 13. Assists — Waitsburg n/a, Pomeroy 14.

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"China is not purchasing, and what they are purchasing they have put such stringent contamination rules on it, nobody can meet it," he

For instance, China will only take cardboard containing 2.5% or less of contaminant. In the past the amount the county got paid for corrugated cardboard has made up for any financial losses, Woods said.

The county relies on the DOE's solid waste/ ecology grant, which pays for 75% of the total costs of the recycling program. But the county is on the hook for the remainder.

The recycling program was suspended in 2017 when the DOE said there would be no reimbursement of costs associated with it, as long as the state was operating without passage of a capital budget. The state's \$4.2 billion capital budget was signed by the governor last month.



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LEGAL NOTICES

Case No. 18-4-00012-1 NOTICE TO CREDITORS (RCW 11.40.030)

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR THE COUN-TY OF WALLA WALLA In Re the Estate

GAYLEY SHATTUCK WILSON Deceased

The Co-Personal Representatives named below have been appointed and have qualified as Co-Personal Representatives of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the Co-Personal Representatives or the Co-Personal Representatives' attorney at the address stated below, a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the Court. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the Co-Personal Representatives served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(3); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and RCW 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and non-probate assets

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KAREN LANGERT Co-Personal Representative

JULIE WILSON Co-Personal Represen-

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No. 17-4-00220-6 PROBATE NOTICE TO **CREDITORS**

IN THE SUPERIOR **COURT OF WASHINGTON** IN AND FOR THE COUN-TY OF WALLA WALLA In Re the Estate of VERLE ARLINE DEVINE,

ceased.

The Personal Representative named below has been appointed as Personal Representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the Personal Representative or the Personal Representative's attorney stated below a copy of the claim and filing of the original of the claim with the court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the Personal Representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1) (c); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the

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Personal Representative: MARK DUNKEL

Date of First Publication: February 1, 2018

/s/ Mark Dunkel MARK DUNKEL Personal Representative

Estate of VERLE ARLINE

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No. 18-4-00019-8

Probate Notice to Creditors (RCW 11.40.030)

Superior Court of Washington, Walla Walla County

In re the Estate of KAREN D. BREEN, Deceased.

The personal representative named below has been appointed as personal representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the personal representative, or the personal representative's attorney at the address stated below, a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) thirty (30) days after the personal representative served or mailed the notice to the creditors as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or four (4) months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this timeframe, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and non-probate assets.

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Walla Walla Superior Court Walla Walla, WA 99362

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASH-INGTON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY **OF WALLA WALLA**

In re the Estate of:

SHIRLEY ANN HELL-STROM,

> Deceased. NO: 18-4-00020-1

PROBATE NOTICE TO **CREDITORS** RCW 11.40.030

The personal representative named below has been appointed as personal representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the personal representative or the personal representative's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the Court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) thirty days after the personal representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASH-INGTON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA

In the Matter of the Estate

Nancy F. Sutherland Deceased NO. 18-4-00017-1 PROBATE NOTICE TO

CREDITORS RCW 11.40.030

The Co-Personal Representatives named below have been appointed as Co-Personal Representatives of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the Co-Personal Representatives or the Co-Personal Representatives' attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the Co-Personal Representatives served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(3); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of this notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both decedent's pro-

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASH-INGTON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF COLUMBIA

In the Matter of the Estate

MARIE K. SULLIVAN, Deceased. NO. 18-4-00002-7

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The Personal Representative named below has been appointed and has qualified as Personal Representative of this estate. Persons having claims against the decedent must, prior to the time such claims would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, serve their claims on the Personal Representative or the attorneys of record at the address stated below and file an executed copy of the claim with the Clerk of this Court within four months after the date of first publication of this notice or within four months after the date of the filing of the copy of this Notice with the Clerk of the Court, whichever is later, or except under those provisions included in R.C.W. 11.40.011 or 11.40.013 of this act, the claim will be forever barred. This bar is effective as to claims against both the probate assets and non-probate assets of the decedent.

DATE OF FILING OF NOTICE TO CREDITORS: February 2, 2018. DATE OF FIRST PUBLICA-TION: February 8, 2018.

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c/o MARINELLA & BOGGS Attorneys at Law, WSBA#

P. O. Box 7; 338 E. Main Street Dayton, WA 99328

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(509) 382-2541

PUBLIC NOTICE The Columbia County Weed Board hereby informs the public that on February 28, 2018 there will be a regularly scheduled weed board meeting and public hearing to adopt the 2018 Columbia County Weed List. The meeting will be held at 12:00 p.m. at 137

East Main Street in Dayton,

the Columbia County Weed

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Board Office.

SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF **WALLA WALLA** NO. 18 4 00032 5 **NOTICE TO CREDITORS** RCW 11.40.030

In the Matter of the Estate of ELIZABETH L. DORS-EY-FISH, Deceased.

The personal representative named below has been appointed as personal representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070

by serving on or mailing to the personal representative or the personal representative's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the personal representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(3); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's

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Hubbard Law Office P.O. PO Box 67 Waitsburg, WA 99361

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Request for Bids

Columbia County Public Works requests bids for supplying various agricultural chemicals. Bid documents can be found at www.columbiaco. com and are available for viewing at the Columbia County Public Works Department, 415 N. Guernsey Avenue, PO Box 5, Dayton, WA 99328.

Bids are to be submitted to the Public Works Office no later than 3:30 p.m., March 2, 2018. Bids will be opened and publicly read after 10:00 a.m. on March 5, 2018 at the Office of the Columbia County Commissioners, 341 East Main, Dayton, WA.

William Andrew Woods,

Columbia County Engineer/ **Public Works Director**

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NOTICE OF HEARING FOR CERTAIN COLUMBIA **COUNTY AMENDED 2018 BUDGETS**

Notice is hereby given that due to unforeseen income and expenses, certain current expense and various 2018 Columbia County budgets are required to be amended. A public hearing has been established for Tuesday, February 20, 2018 at 10:50 a.m. in the Commissioner's Office at 341 E. Main, Dayton, WA. Amended budgets for 2018 will be adopted at that time and a copy will be placed on file with the County Auditor to be available for public inspection. Final approval is pending this

By Order of the Columbia County Board of Commission-

> Leanne J. Peters Clerk of the Board

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Public Meeting

Columbia County Public Transportation will be holding a public meeting in conjunction with the Palouse Transportation Planning Organization to help develop a coordinated Public Transit Transportation Plan. The plan will assist in selecting alternatives to improve specialized transportation services in our region, particularly for senior adults, people with disabilities, and individuals with low income.

Your participation is needed at this meeting to help develop a plan for Columbia County. Federal and State requirements for funds for rural public transportation and specialized transportation projects and services will be derived from a locally-developed plan that identifies needs and prioritizes projects for funding.

One of the ways Columbia County Public Transportation receives operating funds from the federal and state governments is through this process. Your participation at our public meeting is encouraged. With your participation we will keep our Public Transportation funded.

When: Friday, Feb. 23, 2018, 4–6 p.m.

Where: Delany Room, **Dayton Memorial Library** 111 S. 3rd Street Dayton, WA

For further information please contact **Columbia County Public Transportation:**

509-382-1647

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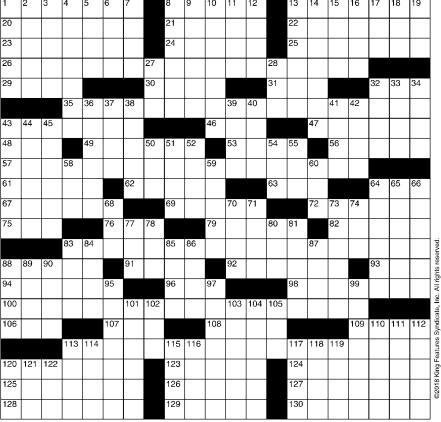
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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆◆

◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging ♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS:

Super Crossword.

Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

2	7	4	3	1	9	5	8	6
8	1	9	6	5	4	3	7	2
6	3	5	7	2	8	4	1	9
3	5	2	8	4	1	6	9	7
7	6	1	9	3	5	8	2	4
9	4	8	2	7	6	1	5	3
1	9	3	4	8	2	7	6	5
5	2	7	1	6	3	9	4	8
4	8	6	5	9	7	2	3	1

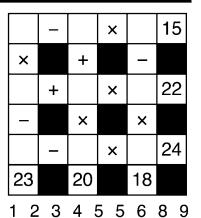
GO FIGURE! by Linda Thistle

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.

DIFFICULTY: ★★

★ Moderate ★★ Difficult

*** GO FIGURE!



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TEENY MCMUNN: MY RECIPE BOX

No-Bake Energy Bites

These were served at our church coffee hour and were very tasty. The comment was that these could replace sugary desserts and also have nutritional value. I am a confessed sugar addict. I plan my nighttime tea and desserts like some do their drug addiction. If there is no dessert, then there is always plain ol' chocolate chips.

So the goal is to reduce the sugar intake, and these seem to be a good start. I have all the ingredients and I like everything in them.

The recipe says it makes 20. There are many different recipes, but the

base seems to be peanut butter, honey, and oatmeal. I bought some peanut butter protein powder (which I haven't used but it sounded healthy) and that seems a natural to add that to the recipe.



½ cup creamy peanut butter

1/3 cup honey

1 tsp vanilla extract

1 cup old-fashioned oats, raw

2/3 cup toasted, sweetened shredded coconut

½ cup ground golden flaxseed meal

6 Tbsp chocolate chips (mini chips may be better)

INSTRUCTIONS:

In a mixing bowl, stir together the peanut butter, honey and vanilla extract. Add remaining ingredients and stir until evenly coated.

Transfer mixture to the refrigerator or freezer and chill until mixture has firmed up a bit – about 30 minutes. Remove from refrigerator and shape into one-inch balls.

Store in refrigerator in an air tight container.

MY NOTES: I like nuts, so I will add walnuts and/or almonds and some sesame seeds. Also, if you have one of those cookie dough scoops, it might make them easier to roll.

ENJOY!

LAHT NEPPUR AT PALOUSE BREW FESTIVAL



Courtesy photo

Waitsburg residents Lynne Carpenter and Ann and Lanny Adams served for Laht Neppur Brewery at the Palouse Cabin Fever BrewFest at the Palouse, Wash. Community Center on Sat., Feb. 10.



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THURSDAY 7:30 AM-6:00 PM

\$5 SUGGESTED DONATION

FEBRAURY 24, 2018 - 8:30 AM-REGISTRATION BASEBALL/SOCCER FIELDS (NEXT TO BOOKER REST HOME)

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